

CLAIMS

- 1 A built laundry detergent composition comprising
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 (a) from 5 to 60 wt% of an organic detergent surfactant
 selected from anionic, nonionic, cationic, zwitterionic and
 amphoteric surfactants and combinations thereof,
- 10 (b) from 10 to 80 wt% of a detergency builder,
- (c) from 0.1 to 10 wt% of a graft polymer having a locust
 bean gum backbone and grafts of an aromatic sulphonic acid,
- 15 (d) optionally other detergent ingredients to 100 wt%.
- 2 A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein
 the laundry detergent composition is a granular or
20 particulate composition.
- 3 A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein
 the laundry detergent composition is a liquid.
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- 4 A particulate laundry detergent composition comprising
- (a) from 5 to 60 wt% of an organic detergent surfactant
 selected from anionic, nonionic, cationic, zwitterionic and
30 amphoteric surfactants and combinations thereof,

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(b) optionally from 0 to 80 wt% of a detergency builder,

(c) from 0.1 to 10 wt% of a graft polymer having a locust bean gum backbone and grafts of an aromatic sulphonic acid,

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(d) optionally other detergent ingredients to 100 wt%.

5 A laundry detergent composition as claimed in either
10 claim 1 and/or claim 4, wherein the graft polymer is locust bean gum - *graft* - poly(4-styrenesulphonic acid).

6 A detergent composition as claimed in either claim 1
15 and/or claim 4, wherein the organic detergent surfactant (a) comprises an anionic sulphonate or sulphonate surfactant optionally in admixture with one or more cosurfactants selected from ethoxylated nonionic surfactants, non-ethoxylated nonionic surfactants, ethoxylated sulphate
20 anionic surfactants, cationic surfactants, amine oxides, alkanolamides and combinations thereof.

7 A detergent composition as claimed in either claim 1
25 and/or claim 4, which comprises a detergency builder (b) selected from zeolites, phosphates, and citrates.

8 A detergent composition as claimed in either claim 1
and/or claim 4, wherein the laundry detergent composition
30 comprises other detergent ingredients (d) selected from bleach ingredients, enzymes, sodium carbonate, sodium

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silicate, sodium sulphate, foam controllers, foam boosters, perfumes, fabric conditioners, soil release polymers, dye transfer inhibitors, photobleaches, fluorescers and coloured speckles.